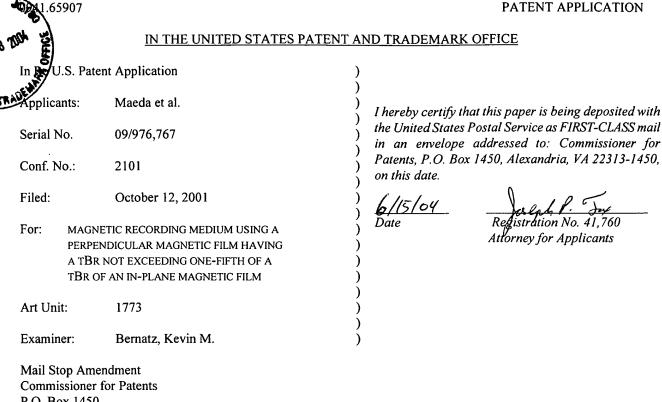
Attorney for Applicants



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				A	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	8		20	_	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	3		3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$_	.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$_	.00
		Total Additional Fee						\$_	.00	
		Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)						\$_	.00	

- **(X)** Amendment C.
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ 110.00. **(X)**
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application (X) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. P	atent Application					
Applicants:	Maeda et al.	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with				
Serial No.	09/976,767	the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.				
Conf. No.:	2101					
Filed:	October 12, 2001	Date Registration No. 41,760 Attorney for Applicants				
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Art Unit:	1773					
Examiner:	Bernatz, Kevin M.)				

AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: